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In re the application of: James S. Huston, Hermann Oppermann Serial No.: 09/558,741 Filed: April 26, 2000 For: <i>BIOSYNTHETIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR IMMUNO-TARGETING</i>	Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: Alana M. Harris Attorney Docket No.: CIBT-P01-130 (formerly PP0926.105)
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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Applicants respectfully request that **Lou L. Houston and David B. Ring** be deleted as inventors of the above-referenced application. Prosecution of the application has resulted in amendment and/or cancellation of claims to certain subject matter so that fewer than all the currently named inventors are the inventors of the invention now being claimed in the application. The invention for which Lou L. Houston and David B. Ring were originally named as a co-inventor is no longer being claimed.

This petition is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) to convert the above-identified application from an application of James S. Huston, Lou L. Houston and David B. Ring and Hermann Oppermann to an application of **James S. Huston and Hermann Oppermann**. These two individuals are the actual inventors of the invention presently claimed in the application.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 for the required fee of 130.00 as set forth by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), and any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Petition.

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